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U.S. Ambassador to West Germany, to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, was mailed anonymously to various individuals in France and England. The forgery read in part: "It is no secret for the Germans that our policy in Europe is based on the principle (that) the more pressure Germany brings on Britain and France in Europe, the more reasonable they become in Asia and Africa. The West Germans share our view that the sick woman of the Seine is no longer capable of being a good housewife. However, it is possible to discern a certain anxiety in the business community here as to whether German banks will have the future opportunity to expand their exports of capital to French Africa, particularly to the Sahara. Do you not therefore consider it expedient for us, Sir, to give the Germans emphatic assurances that we will continue to help them in the matter of the Sahara, as in other matters, since only a common effort will make it possible for us to consolidate our own positions in this area?"

Replay: None reported.

2. The Ceske Slovo forgery (single forgery)

In June 1958 an entire issue of a bona fide Czech emigre newspaper, Ceske Slovo, which is published by Czech emigres in Munich, was forged and the forged copies were mailed to subscribers of the real Ceske Slovo. The forged issue announced that Ceske Slovo was going out of existence because its editors were disillusioned with the West, and carried other anti-Western propaganda.

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"As spokesman for millions of German women, men, and youth, we accuse you Americans of wantonness, despotism, and the preparation of atomic death.

You believe that you can hitch us up to your hot-war cart.

You are endangering German life with atomic weapons.

You are striving to throttle our economy.

You are violating German women and girls and are taking away our fields and gardens.

Ten years ago you Americans fought against us and now we are supposed to pull your chestnuts out of the fire. Nothing will come of this!

If you want war then, please, on your own continent. If you want atomic weapons, use them in your own country. Your desires will disappear if your people had to bear what we bore and have not forgotten.

You Americans come here as unwanted guests, disrupt our peaceful work, claim us as infantrymen, set up your atomic weapons on our fields, and think that we should thank you for this.

With our industrious hands we have re-built our home. We are determined to maintain this home for us and our children. You Yankees are strangers to the German nature. After all, Germany was an old land of culture at a time when your land was still a prairie.

We in no way prevent your return to this prairie. On the contrary, do it soon. We Germans can be livelier than we sometimes appear. Other measures against you would be more painful than this letter.

The sooner you leave German soil with everything you brought from over there, the better for you.

Let this reminder and warning not be unattended. "

(signed) Fighting Group for an Independent Germany

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